



PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

WA Work Incentives Network (WIN) Presents
PATHWAYS to EMPLOYMENT

9:00 — 9:30 a.m.

Registration & Coffee
Booth Exploration

9:30 — 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Overview

Welcoming Remarks

Stephen Kozak - Medicaid Infrastructure Grant
Medical Assistance Administration

Ticket to Work – A State and National Perspective

Mike O'Brien, Director
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Consumer Perspectives

Cindy Falter
Harry Kiick

11:00a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Booth Exploration

12:00 — 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Buffet *Provided*

1:00 — 2:30 p.m.

Concurrent Workshop Sessions

Assistive Technology

Ticket to Work in WA

Benefits Planning & Assistance

Social Security Issues

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2:30 — 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 — 4:15 p.m.

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

Benefits Planning & Assistance

Bob Leeds, Positive Solutions

Learn about programs that will help people with disabilities go to work. Presenter will talk about the Social Security and Medicaid work incentives.

The Ticket to Work in WA

Abby Cooper, DVR & Andrea Abrahamson, WPAS

Presenters will share information about the Ticket to Work program. Learn more about this new program and what it has to offer for consumers and providers.

Assistive Technology

Denise Colley, ESD

Discover how assistive technology can be effectively incorporated into the workplace and become acquainted with strategies for accessing assistive technology employment supports.

Working with SSA When Returning to Work

Jan Cummings, Area Work Incentives Coordinator, SSA

Find out about the new SSA Area Work Incentives Coordinator and learn how to navigate the SSA system when returning to work. Presenter will provide information about local SSA office resources and how to report earnings when working.

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